

// A special meeting of the Council of the City of Lynchburg, recessed from June 27, was held on the 3rd of July, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Patricia W. Kost, Clerk of Council, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to elect City Council officers. The following members were present:

Present: Dodson, Foster, Garrett, Gillette, Helgeson, Johnson, Seiffert 7

Absent: 0

// The Clerk of Council declared nominations in order for the Office of President of Council, who will serve as ex-officio Mayor of the City of Lynchburg for a two-year term ending June 30, 2008. Council Member Garrett nominated Council Member Gillette. Council Member Dodson nominated Council Member Foster. Council Member Helgeson nominated Council Member Seiffert. There being no further nominations, Council Member Garrett made a motion that the nominations for President be closed. This motion was seconded by Council Member Seiffert, and Council by the following recorded vote approved the motion to close the nominations for President:

Ayes: Dodson, Foster, Garrett, Gillette, Helgeson, Johnson, Seiffert 7

Noes: 0

City Council voted by written ballot. Deputy Clerk Valeria Chambers received the written ballots and then read aloud the ballots:

Gillette: Garrett, Gillette 2

Foster: Dodson, Foster 2

Seiffert: Helgeson, Seiffert 2

Johnson: Johnson 1

// In response to Council questioning regarding Council Member Johnson voting for himself, City Attorney Walter Erwin stated that a Council Member may submit a "write in" candidate during the voting process.

// Council Member Johnson was dropped from the slate of candidates since he received the least votes.

// Council Member Gillette stated that the City has been through some difficult times recently, that it's important for Council to unify, so therefore he would like to withdraw his name.

// The Clerk of Council stated that a vote was needed for the two remaining nominees – Council Member Foster and Council Member Seiffert.

// City Council voted by written ballot. Deputy Clerk Chambers received the written ballots and then read aloud the ballots:

Foster: Dodson, Foster, Gillette, Johnson 4

Seiffert: Garrett, Helgeson, Seiffert 3

// Clerk of Council Kost announced that Council Member Foster has been elected President of Council.

// Mayor Foster took the chair and declared nominations in order for the office of Vice President of Council, who will serve as ex-officio Vice Mayor of the City of Lynchburg for a two-year term ending June 30, 2008.

Council Member Gillette nominated Council Member Seiffert. Council Member Johnson nominated Council Member Dodson. There being no further nominations, Council Member Gillette make

a motion that the nominations be closed. This motion was seconded by Council Member Johnson, and Council by the following recorded vote approved the motion to close the nominations for Vice President:

Ayes: Dodson, Foster, Garrett, Gillette, Helgeson, Johnson, Seiffert 7

Noes: 0

// City Council voted by written ballot. Deputy Clerk Chambers received the written ballots and then read aloud the ballots:

Seiffert: Garrett, Gillette, Seiffert 3

Dodson: Dodson, Foster, Helgeson, Johnson 4

// Mayor Foster announced that Council Member Dodson has been elected Vice President of Council.

// The meeting was recessed at 10:14 A.M. to July 11, at 1:00 p.m., to conduct a work session regarding several items.

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Clerk of Council